LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Troops Are Being Withdrawn From Moukden.

JAPANESE FLEET THREATENS THE COAST

Uncertainty Regarding the Point of Attack.

EXCITEMENT AT SHANGHAI

LONDON, October 6.-A disputch from Shanghai today says that the masters of several Chinese junks which arrived at Che Foo yesterday report having stated a large fleet of Japanese transports escorted by warships, on Tuesday night. This Jananese fleet was then entering the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, and after steaming westward for some distance, the course of the warships and transports was altered to about north-

In all, the Japanese fleet, warships and transports included, numbered seventy ships. Their presence in the Gulf of Pe Cht Li has caused the greatest excitement at Shanghai and elsewhere. In London it is believed that the Japanese fleet referred to as having been sighted is the expeditionary force, consisting of 30,000 men, which left Hirschomina, the Japanese headquarters, on September 26, under sealed orders, and un-der command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, who was Japanese minister of war until, upon taking command of the expedi-tion, he temporarily handed over that portfolio to the minister of marine, Count Saigo. This force composed the second Japanese army corps, and was escorted by the second

Retreating From Moukden.

A dispatch received at New Chwang, Gulf of Leao Ton, says that the Chinese are in full retreat from Moukden, capital of Manchurla, which is threatened by the advance of the Japanese troops from Corea, and the Japanese forces said to have been landed near Posslet bay, and not far from Russian territory bordering on Corea and the hinese province of Manchurla.

Another report which reaches London

from Shangai says that it is believed at the latter city that the Chinese forces which have been defending Moukden have been hastily summoned from that place in or-der to oppose the projected Japanese landing either in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li or in the The Chinese have been hurriedly adding

to the fortifications of New Chwang in anticipation of a Japanese attack upon that port or a landing in its neighborhood.

TIEN TSIN, China, October 6,-The Chinese government has authorized a loan of \$10,000,000 sterling. The sum of \$1,000,000 has already been placed privately. The rates of interest are not stated.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON'S RETURN. He Says He is Much Better and Will Work Hard.

NEW-YORK, October 5 .- After a stormy passage the American line steamer New York has arrived at her dock in this city. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and family, Congressman W. L. Wilson, Congressman Isidor Straus and many other well-known people.

After breakfast Representatives W. L. Wilson and Isidor Straus took seats on the upper deck and talked with an Associated Press reporter. Both of them asked eager-ly for political news, and scanned the newspapers carefully

Mr. Wilson Much Better. Mr. Wilson, in reply to several questions,

"I feel fully recovered from my recent filness and have enjoyed my trip very much. Coming back we had very rough weather, but I think I enjoyed the storm better than any one, as I did not lose a meal during the trip."

The speaker looked right well, indeed, his eyes shone brightly and his face was the

picture of health.

Speaking of his trip abroad, he said: "I did not go over to talk tariff, but I met a number of the leading financial and business men in London last week at the cham-

bet of commerce dinner.

I spoke to them then, and said the new tariff bill was not made to suit them, but to suit Americans. My remarks, I believe, were cabled over here, and I have nothing to add to them. The British will have to leak out for us when we get free raw ma-terial, for we will command supremacy in

be restored, and our merchants will appear in neutral markets."
"What do you think of the result in Georgia and the gain of the populists?" asked the reporter.

"Well, as I have only just heard of it," replied Mr. Wilson, "I cannot give any opinion at the present time."

"I am going right home now, and will be-

gin my canvass at once," said he, "and that will be a test of my health being im-proved, as I am going to work very hard." Satisfied With His Treatment. Mr. Gould said to a reporter: "I have no fault to find with the treatment received or

the criticisms or the statements made by the English newspapers in connection with the yacht races. The Vigilant is a heavy weather boat, and not suited for the inside ourses.
"The Britannia is quicker in stays, but I

"The Britannia is quicker in stays, but I consider mine the better boot.
"I may go back again to race on the other side, but I cannot say that it will be next year. I may build another yacht, but I am not certain, and I don't like making plans for the future."

Speaking of his family, he said: "My aster Anna is now in school in Paris and

speaking of his family, he said: "My alster Anna is now in school in Paris and studying hard. She is not engaged to any prince nor any one else, and when she is I will announce it."

EXCITEMENT AT LISBON.

Portuguese Naval Officers Protest Against the King to the Nation. MADRID, October 6.-The greatest excitement prevails at Lisbon. A large number of Portuguese naval officers, aggrieved at a certain passage in the speech of the king, recently made at the opening of the Portuguese cortes, drew up a manifesto in

the form of a protest, addressed to the na-The police have arrested the man who printed the manifesto. It is reported that the minister of marine, J. A. De Brissac Dos Neves Ferreiera, will resign.

CZAR HAS BRIGHT'S DISEASE. Prof. Leyden Says He Has It Only in a

Mild Form. RERLIN, October 6 .- A correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interview with Prof. Leyden, the distinguished specialist, who has just returned from Spala. where he has been in attendance upon the where he has been in attendance upon the car in conjunction with Prof. Zacharin. Prof. Leyden, replying to the request for a definite statement as to the nature of the illness of the czar, said distinctly: "His majesty is suffering from Bright's disease." He added, however, "But the disease is, as I stated, in mild form, only complicated with diabetes. The latter is causing diffibulty in breathing."

Arrest of Gen. J. S. Negley.

NEW YORK, October 6.-Gen. James S. Regiey of New Jersey has been arrested in n action which has been brought by Albert H. King of Brooklyn to recover 3.00 which it is claimed Gen. Negley brained on false representation. King dranced \$3,000 to cover the expenses of a rip to Paris by Gen. Negley to negotiate ale of King Locomotive Works bonds. Den. Negley had a good time, but did not begotiate the bonds.

The steamer Orinoco, which arrived at New York yesterday, brought as pas-eagers from Bermuda Capt. W. H. Forbes and ten men, the crew of the American ark Albermarie, which was burned at sea extender 18. Alexander McEachern and wife yesterday committed suicide at Dartmouth, N. S., by making poison. The cause is unknown.

AT GRAY GABLES. Officials Leaving Buzzard's Bay-The

President's New Barn. Special Dispetch to The Evening Star. BUZZARD'S BAY, October 6 .- President

Cleveian I is entertaining Mr. E. C. Benedict and party today, the latter having arrived this morning on board the steam yacht Oneida. It there is any change in the plan of the

President not to depart for Washington, with his family, before the 20th, it has not been make public here. Continued bad weather for fishing, however, may hasten illant and Mrs. Cleveland are The Mrs., Cleveland's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perrine

N Y. Mrs. Cleveland goes into nt of society that is remaining in the country not at all beyond frequent neighborly calls upon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph perferson.

Private Secretary Thurber and family left Marion vesterday for Washington. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles Hamiln and Assistant Controller of the Currency I. E. Bowler and family have departed, and the President's family is left to leave of the entire adto be the last to leave of the entire administration set, which has predominated here along the shores of Buzzard's bay as

Mr. Claudant is personally superintending this week and is launching out into nu-merous minor improvements about his es-

A STEAMFITTER'S FALL.

Another Serious Accident at the Schneider Flats Building.

Today about 1:30 o'clock Albert Deale, a steamfitter, thirty-two years old, met with a painful accident while working on the Schneider flats. According to the report received at police headquarters the man, who had been working on the eleventh floor of the building, attempted to lower himself on the elevator rope, and in so doing managed to let go the rope and fall. The police of the third precinct telephoned that the man fell to the ground and was taken to the Emergency Hospital. At the hospital it was stated that the man's back was hadly sprained and he was sent home The injured man is thirty-two years old and belongs in New York. He is boarding at 1141 19th street.

CAPITOL'S SANITARY CONDITION. Architect Clark Reports That the

Work Has Been Completed. Mr. Edward Clark, the architect of the Capitol, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, which was submitted today, quotes from George E. Waring, the engineer in charge of the reconstruction of the drainage of the building, to the effect that the work is now completed. It included practically the construction of an entirely new system of waste pipes and fixtures throughout the building.

The sum of \$28,000 was expended during the year on annual repairs to the Capitol building: \$25,932 for sanitary improvements; \$4,855 on the Capitol terraces; \$13,000 on the grounds; \$24,000 for lighting the grounds and Botanic Gardens; \$10,215 for electric light plant for the Senate, and \$1,271 for steam heating and machinery, Senate.

CHIEF MAMEA DEAD.

He Had Been Samoan Plenipotentiary to This Government.

One of the first official acts of James H. Mulligan, our new consul general to Samoa, was to report under date of Apia, September 12, the death at that place on Septem ber 9 of Mamea, high chief of Lefaga and a celebrated character in Samoan history. He was the Samoan plenipotentiary to Washington in 1878.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Sweeping Sidewalks.

requiring sidewalks to be swept before night and not in the early morning, as recommended by a citizen, holds that the Commissioners have no power to make the proposed regulation.

The Washington Asylum. W. H. Stoughtenburgh, intendant of the Washington Asylum, today submitted to the Commissioners, for their approval, estimates for the maintenance of that institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and also the annual report of the opera-tions of the institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894. The estimates aggregate \$83,388.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: American Security and Trust Company, trustee, et al., to Alice C. Cornwell, part lots 12 and 13, sq. 941, and lot 3, sq. 1000; \$10. Francis S. Carmody et ux. to John H. Kuehling, lot 160, sq. 744; \$1,000. John C. Hurst et ux, to Saily M. Huhn, part lots 28 and 29, blk. 3, White Haven; \$10. John B. Lybrook to Reginald W. Beall,

lot 50, sq. 618; \$5,000. Wm. C. Martin, tr., to Maggie H. Braxton, part lot 39, sec. 3, Barry Farm; \$150. Simon Oppenheimer et ux. to Joseph A. Goldstein, original lots 13 and 14, sq. 1075; \$10. Maria C. Pettet to Salile V. B. Tabb, part original lot 19, sq.

79; \$10.

David F. Weaver to Susan R. Merriam, part original lot 17, square 567; \$10. Lester A. Barr et al. to Catharine L. North, lot 29, block 33, Columbia Heights; \$10. Cornelius block 33, Columbia Heights; \$10. Cornelius A. Connor to John Connor, part lots G and H. square 523; \$10. Henry A. Griswold et ux. to Effle V. Butler, lot 171 in Griswold's addition to Anacostia; \$10. Reginald W. Beall to Jno. B. Lybrook, lot 2, block 24, Columbia Heights; \$4,500. Stephen J. Kubel et ux. to Wm. C. Souder, lot 82, square 859;

THE COURTS.

Probate Court, Judge Hagner. In re Clara Ross and Jno. Elliott Ross, minors; Jno. R. Ross appointed guardian, bond, \$5,000. Estate of Isabella G. French; will proved. Estate of Robert S. Wharton; order for sale of personal property. In re Hattle Smith, minor; petition for appoint-ment of guardian filed. Estate of Ida M. Winn; petition for letters of administration

Estate of Samuel and John Coale; exemplified copies of wills filed. Estate of Chas. W. Haws; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Mary E. McCarthy; order on George D. McCarthy to

Carthy; order on George D. McCarthy to show cause.

In re Ora L. Pitney, guardian; petition filed. In re minor of Henry Mitchell; Jesse H. Wilson appointed guardian, bond \$4,000.

Estate of Joseph Holt, petition of administrator to make partial distribution. Estate of Chas. Gessford, order for sale of certain notes. Estate of James E. Sebring, will opened and published. Estate of Marwill opened and published. Estate of Mar-tin McGuire, inventory returned. Estate of Susannah Ludwig, account of sales filed.

Vice President Stevenson, with Mrs. Stevenson and the Misses Stevenson, on their return from Bar Harbor last week were detained in Boston on account of illness, where they were registered at the Thorndike. Burglars cracked the safe at Schweser &

Leis' marble yard at Bowers, Pa., yester-day, and fired the Reading railroad station rear by. The station was destroyed.

The body of Edward Arthur Johnson, the Cornell freshman who was drowned in Lake Cayuga last Wednesday, was recovered

yesterday.

The Lehigh Valley freight stations at Drifton and Freeland, Pa., were broken into last night and goods worth several thous-

A deal was closed yesterday by which natural gas from Canada is to be pumped to Detroit through pipes laid underneath the Detroit river.

The brick warehouse of John Dehaven, at Honey Brook, Pa., was burned yesterday, with 600 cases of leaf tobacco. Loss, \$30,-

Edward Williams, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Wilmington, Del., yesterday, aged seventy-six years. Chancellor Van Caprivi is consulting with the kalser in reference to the situation in China.

A KNOWN QUANTITY. It is the practice of The Star to

print on Saturday a sworn statement of its circulation day by day for the preceding week. It would seem selfevident that the advertiser is entitled to this protection. Below will be found the statement for the week just

The average circulation exhibited is believed to be much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies, and fully five times that of its afternoon contemporary.

Circulation of The "Evening Star." MONDAY, Oct. 1, 1894......31,410 TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 1894......31,356 WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8, 199631,443 FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 1894......31,276

I solemnly swear that the above statement repesents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-NG STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, October 5, 1894--that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or malled, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted were returned to or remain in the office unsold.

J. WHIT. HERRON,

Cashler Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of October, A. D. 1894.

Notary Public, D. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

Important Matters Considered at the Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade was held vesterday afternoon, at which several subjects of importance to the District were discussed and the work of the board of trade for the current year considered.

Messrs. C. G. Conn, B. T. Janney, A. Maurice Low, H. O. Towles, B. J. Coyle, Frederick B. Pyle, George C. Esher and W. E. Lewis were elected to membership.

The secretary of the board was author ized to have printed 20,000 copies of a hand book of Washington, now in course of preparation by him. It was also decided to print for the use of the board a compre-nensive report on the subject of the relanensive report on the subject of the relations of our local government to the general government, which has been compiled by a special committee, of which Mr. W. C. Dodge is chairman.

The secretary brought to the attention of the members the fact that he is in receipt of several important communications from out-of-town parties, looking toward the establishment of extensive manufacturng plants in the District.

ing plants in the District.

The committee on commerce was given especial charge of the subject. The committee on public buildings was requested to investigate the question of the needs of the office of inspector of buildings to secure greater protection to property and life in the District the District. The date of the next meeting of the board of trade was fixed for October 24.

SHOPPERS' FAVORITE RESORT. The Exclusive Novelties Which Are

the Features at Perry's. Exclusive novelties are the features of the stock that crowds the shelves and counters of Perry's great establishment, Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street. The twentyeight departments are filled with the best that the markets of the world afford, and prestige of this establishment, which for over fifty years has been a favorite resort for Washington shoppers, is fully maintained. One of the things about Perry's which everybody likes is that it keeps fully abreast of the times. Mr. Perry makes it a point to have nothing but reliable goods, with the prices marked in figures that with the prices marked in figures that every one can read. The cream of the fall market is offered at reasonable prices, and a great force of employes are kept busy in attending to the wants of customers, and the hum of bustling activity throughout this establishment is an indication of the public appreciation of the enterprise, skill and taste displayed. Everything that a first-class, wide-awake, reliable dry goods house ought to carry is found in this establishment. Some of the lines may be enumerated, such as oriental sliks, dress goods, black goods, embroideries, silks, satins. black goods, embroideries, silks, satins, velvets, trimmings, gloves, hosiery, house-hold linen, bed furnishings, upholstery goods, tea gowns, furs, wraps, cloaks, &c., in fact, everything that a first-class, modern dry goods establishment is supposed !

FRANK ALDRICH'S TRIAL.

An Indefinite Continuance Granted His Counsel Today. Upon the motion of Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, counsel for Frank Aldrich, late District

sealer of weights and measures, and who is in jall here, awaiting trial on two indictments, charging him with forging the name of Judge C. C. Cole to promissory notes, Judge McComas today granted the accused an indefinite continuance.

DECLARED OFF.

The Competitive Drill at Richmond Announced for Next Wednesday.

The competitive drill, open to outside companies, which was to have been held at Richmond on Wednesday next, and in which the Corcoran Cadet Corps of this city had entered, was today declared off, owing to an insufficient number of entries.

Anacostia Citizens' Association.

At a meeting last evening of the Citizens' Association of Anacostia a report was made by the committee on the Harrison street sewer, recommending that the various street sewers of Anacostia be run into one general or main sewer with a pipe running out into the river. The report was adopted. Mr. Carroll W. Smith was reelected as vice president of the association. Mr. Herbert F. Allen was elected secretary. Mr. A. B. Frisbie, assistant secretary, and Mr. J. Edwin Minnix, treasurer. Messrs. Julius W. Tolson, J. R. Murphy and Geo. O. Walson were chosen as members of the executive committee. Mr. Buckley was elected to represent Anacostia on the committee representing the citizens' associations. A committee was appointed to draft a new constitution. The election of a president was deferred. The committee on schools was instructed to assist Dr. Witmer and others in securing a new school of Committee. and others in securing a new school at Con-

Officers Elected.

Officers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church were elected last evening as follows: President, Frank B. Severance; vice president, Miss Mary Harsha; recording secretary, H. K. Bradford; treasurer, Miss B. F. Steward.

The Lady of the Lake Libeled. The troubles of the People's Transportation Company, an incorporation of colored people, organized last May for the purpose of running a steamer between here and Norfolk, Va., were further increased this afternoon, when a number of the employes of the company secured a libel on the steamer Lady of the Lake, owned by the company, for wages due them.

Alleges Brutal Treatment. Mamie M. Von Gillmann today entered a suit for divorce from Ernest C. Von Gill-mann, alleging brutal treatment.

Range of the Thermometer. The Stamese government has sold to Chinese traders 60,000 rifles of an obsolete type. The price paid by the traders was about nine cents for each rifle.

The Stamese government has sold to Chinese traders 60,000 rifles of an obsolete thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 54; 2 p.m., 63; maximum, 63; minimum. 49.

Notes From the Big City—The Wharves Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, October 5, 1894. The Vanderbilts, and Astors rushing into divorce courts will rather put a premium on that sort of thing. Mr. Drayton's friends are bitterly condemning the course he is pursuing. One of his intimate club confreres, at "Jack's Restaurant," said a few nights ago: "Drayton is a splendid fellow, the soul of honor, and one of the most domestic of men, yet I am surprised at the step he has taken against his wife; I despise the man who takes that course. If he wanted a divorce he might have given her the grounds, and let her force the issue; his friends would then have stuck to him. As it is, he will lose cast among them all. Alsop Borrowe is a pretty clevel fellow, but I would pay Mrs. Drayton greater compliment than to believe for a oment that she would enter into an intrigue with one who is simply nothing beyond the ordinary. Mrs. Drayton is a very cultured woman and extremely popular everywhere. She is deeply humiliated; but being forced to the fight, she will stand at bay, repudiate the aspersions of her husband and insist upon the control of her children and their income." Gossip is not confined to sinners only, it

is invading ecclesiastical circles, and his grace, the archbishop of New York, Mr. Corrigan, is rather getting his wings picked. That Mgr. Satolii has revoked many of his decisions has made him feel the sting of the lash. Dr. McGlynn and the Rev. Mr. Burtsell having been restored to the priesthood, after his mandate, has punctured quite a wound in his ecclesiastical dignity. The archbishop, on account of actions regarded as arbitrary, has fallen into much disfavor, even among his stanchest supporters. There are all sorts of rumors, and many of them well supported, that comporters. There are all sorts of rumors, and many of them well supported, that complaints, not only from the clergy, but also from the land, have reached the pontifical ears. As the successor of Cardinal Mc-Closkey, it is said, he expected the mantle of the cardinalate to fall on his shoulders, and was discovered.

and was disappointed.

While taking a morning stroll I was attracted to Battery Park. It was an intensey hot day, and even the trees had a thirsty feverish look. A lot of Russians, who had landed a few days before, were there seat-ed in the midday sun. They were huge snuff-colored overcoats and astrachan caps You could almost hear them parboiling. The children have little idea of common de cency, and some of their antics were, to say the least, peculiar. They were dressed in somber hues; yet many were the Turkish fez. They looked heavy, and played with little energy. One youngster managed to get into mischief, which the paternal hought proper to strikingly rebuke. This elicited a volley of Turkish lingo from the spouse, whereupon he turned and gave her a resounding smack on the cheek, which re-duced her to submission. Just at the terminals of the Battery Park

the office of the dock commission is situ-ated. New York city never sells her wharfage, and the docks, numbering 225, are al-ways retained as city property. The improvements are, of course, the possessions of the various lessees. The revenues ac-cruing from the rental of these wharves aggregate about two millions of dollars a year. This is controlled by the city, and aggregate about two millions of dollars a year. This is controlled by the city, and expended for street cleaning, street lighting and various other purposes. The amount of tonnage handled exceeds three million tons a month, one-third being domestic and the remaining two-thirds foreign. Pier 40 of the Cunard line is the largest. The superintendent of each dock receives and receipts for freight, which is handled only by their own employes. own employes.

There is a new company being organized in New York with an improvement that promises to revolutionize telegraphy. It is backed by a rather powerful syndicate of big names, representing barrels of mor. The system is based on a series of unique The system is based on a series of unique perforations, each representing a word or sentence. These are arranged on a slip of paper, which is attacked to the telegraph machine. It is perfectly undecipherable to the operator, but is transmitted in the orthodox style. In an apper story of one of the largest buildings of New York a testing room has been arranged with the content. room has been arranged, with what claims to be one hundred miles of wire cobwebbed over the ceiling. A little slip, about 6 inch-

to be one hundred miles of wire cobwebbed over the ceiling. A little slip, about 6 inches long by about 11-2 wide, represented 1,000 words. The fests have, it is claimed, been perfectly satisfactory.

There have been many complaints in the New York papers about the "cops" and other city employes. There must be some mistake. When one makes inquines of the guardiant if must be his own fault if a polite response is not received. Every one is kind about directing a stranger. I saw one big, brawny fellow lift a fainting old lady and carry her from one of the immense overheated dry goods stores. He seated her on the steps and bathed the dear old pale face as gently as if she had been his own mother. He was so tender that I stood fascinated. Then he led her to the car, and lifting the little frail body, carried her up the steps and seated her there. Following them I heard her whisper: "God bless you." He answered, gruffly: "Oh, that's all right. Hope you'll get home safe." Then a pair of policeman's gloves wiped something like a tear from a bright pair of eyes, while a moment later a rough, stentorian voice shouted to a crowd of boys, "Wat's yer hanging round here for?"

News Briefs.

Emperor William's song will be made public in Berlin on October 28.

The robbers who dynamited the Bloomfield Bank safe on Wednesday night and got away with nearly \$5,000 in cash were run down with a posse and bloodhounds near Bloomfield, Ind., Thursday, and one captured.

The steamer Gaelic has brought news of The steamer Gaene has brought news of a severe hurricane, which, according to the Kobe Chronicle of September 11, caused widespread destruction. Villages were swept away and people killed.

Helpful to Congressman Springer. James A. Crawford, the populist nominee in Corgressman Springer's district, has accepted a position in Chicago, and will resign his position as state president of the United Mine Workers of America, as well as his candidacy for Congress. The republicans have been expecting help from Crawford's candidacy for their candidate, Maj. James A. Connolly. The democrats assert, with confidence, that Crawford's withdrawal assures the return of Mr. Springer to his

Barkeeper Plucky, but Too Slow. A desperado walked into the Mug saloon

FINANCE AND TRADE

Success Next Month.

IMPROVED PRICES ARE LOOKED FOR

Contest for the Presidency of the Reading Road.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, October 6.-Prices opened strong and fractionally higher this morning, without regard for London's fractional concessions in the market for American stocks. The sentiment of the trading element warrants a belief in higher prices during the month. The fashion of selling on all rallies has been abandoned in favor of purchases on declines. Political influences are being carefully studied and watched by speculators generally, who regard the approaching elections as the next legitimate incentive to activity. The street is confident that an anti-administration victory is assured this fall, and that further silver and tariff agitation will be thereby averted A theory in Wall street does excellent duty for a condition, and traders are likely to begin a general discounting of their present views which will result in better prices. The strong closing today augurs well for improved values at the beginning of next week's business. There is still a strong pro-fessional element at work, but the gradual resional element at work, but the gradual improvement in both sentiment and conditions is likely to enlist some good outside support. Should this support fail a rally will be substituted for a sustained effort, but will not affect the immediate tendency

of values. While this element of doubt exists quick profits will be the order of the ists quick profits will be the order of the day with careful traders.

The contest for the presidency of the Reading road is growing quite spirited, as the date for the closing of the company's books approaches. Only one week remains for stock transfers, and trading in the stock today was based on the theory that the demand would have a favorable influence on the price during this time. On moderate dealings an advance of 1 1-4 per cent was recorded. cent was recorded.

buying of Western Union for the account of a prominent operator marked the price of that stock up 1 1-8 per cent. There is a moderate upward movement in prospect for this property, if the character of recent buying is correctly interpreted. St. Paul and Burlington each gained 1-2 per cent on small transactions.

ent on small transactions Chicago Gas was again the feature of the market, selling up 1 5-8 per cent to 75 5-8 on good buying by competent judges of its value. A further rise of 5 per cent is said to be contemplated by those identified with the present movement. No valuable beneits have recently accrued to this prop-erty and no sudden expansion of business has been disclosed, but the dominant interests in the stock are now willing, after a successful campaign on the short side, to let real merit aid in the establishment of its market value.
The banks have lost about \$614,000 in law

The banks have lost about \$614,000 in lawful money during the week, all in legal tenders. The most important change in averages is reflected in an increase of nearly \$2.750,000 in the loan account. This increase is more than reflected in the deposits, which are \$700,000 larger than the net result of the changes previously mentioned above. The loss in cash holdings and the added sum made necessary by the inthe added sum made necessary by the in-crease in deposits reduces the surplus re-serve to \$59,500,000. The statement in detail shows: Reserve decreased \$1,340,875, loans increased \$2,716,200, specie increased \$204,606, legals decreased \$818,500, deposits increased \$2,967,900 and circulation increased \$298,500, deposits creased \$338,200.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The following are the opening, the highof the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway:

Stocks. Open High Low Close
American Sugar. 883 885 855 854
American Tobacco 92 92 92 92 American Tobacco
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Canada Pacific
Canada Pacific
Chesapeake and Obio
C. C. C. and St. L.
B916
876
8936
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8936
Chicago B. and Q.
T737
7437
7737
Chicago Gas.
T4
754
7876
C. M. and St. Paul
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Tobacco
Toba Chicago Gas. 74
C., M. and St. Paul. 623,
C., M. and St. Paul. 623,
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